



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

West Juniata Parkway & Owl Hollow Road, Millerstown, PA 17062

July 9<sup>th</sup> @ Camp Sylvan Hills

## State Junior Grange To Dedicate Lesta Schreiber Memorial Gifts

**Memorial gifts provided through the generosity of family and friends of the late Lesta Schreiber will be lovingly dedicated on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> by the PA**



**State Junior Grange during a camp ceremony held at Camp Sylvan Hills near Howard, PA.**

All members and friends are invited to attend this event. Meet at the Grange Hall at 3:00 p.m. to carpool to the camp between State College and Lock Haven. We'll have a Dutch-treat dinner either at the camp or at a family restaurant enroute before attending the 6:30 p.m. ceremony where the gifts will be dedicated and a new State Junior Grange Prince and Princess will be crowned. If you plan to attend, please notify Doug Bonsall (921-1957) no later than July 5<sup>th</sup> so transportation and meal arrangements can be made.

Our donation of approximately \$300 will provide new sashes for the Junior royalty, a tiara for the Junior Princess and Wii audiovisual equipment for the use of all campers (especially important on those rainy camp days!). The balance of the memorial contributions for Lesta will fund the purchase of books for this summer's reading programs for children at Newport and Greenwood.

Lesta was a member of our Grange for 46 years at the time of her death this spring and served in many leadership capacities. For many years she chaired

the Women's Activities Committee and is responsible for starting the Grange's serving of banquets, receptions and the fair concession in the early 1970's to help raise funds needed for the building of the first Grange Hall. During this time Lesta was appointed to the State Grange Women's Activities Committee and was responsible in part for the publishing of the ever popular "white" Grange cookbook. She served as Junior Grange leader and later was our first woman President in 1981. Her lifelong interest in young people led the family to designate her memorials for programs serving children and youth.

**About Other Memorials** – Our Grange has been fortunate in recent years to be designated to receive memorial contributions in lieu of flowers for a number of our most dedicated and active members. The uses of those funds include:

- **David Barnes** – planting of red maple trees
- **John Smith** – planting of red maple trees
- **Flora Cameron** – Conference Room renovations
- **Mary Smith** – kitchen equipment/linens

**Cooperation with Newport Masons**

Meetings continue to be held between the Grange and the Newport Masonic Lodge to discuss cooperation, including use of the Grange Hall for Lodge activities possibly starting this fall. This would not be a rental arrangement, but rather a sharing of fund raising and maintenance responsibilities. Lodge members have already helped with a number of banquets & our June public dinner and were a tremendous asset for our annual outdoor work day trimming, mulching and cleaning the pavilion. The Grange will assist the Lodge with their annual Steak Fry concession stand at the Perry County Fair; see Page 2 for more details.

# Scenes from the Family Picnic - June 11, 2009

It was a picture perfect evening – bright sunny skies, pleasant temperature, low humidity – when Perry Valley Grange held its annual picnic in the pavilion on the Grange property. The food was both abundant and delicious, the fellowship warm and welcoming, attendance was very good. We were very pleased to welcome as special guests our friends from Valley Grange in York County (the “Farm Show Milk Shake Grange”) and the Newport Masonic Lodge. Tables were attractively decorated in a patriotic theme and 12 lucky persons went home with one of the centerpieces awarded as door prizes. After eating, everyone retired to the parking lot (below right photo) to enjoy some very fine Gospel, patriotic and country music skillfully presented by Bob & Goldie Hetrick of Loysville (below left photo).



## Fair Time

**Pie Concession** - Last year Perry Valley Grange was at the Perry County Fair with a concession for the first time in almost two decades. From 1971-1990, our Grange operated a meal, sandwich, dessert and beverage stand that was our major fund raiser for most of those years. For several of those years, the concession served three meals a day! Last year we were fortunate to have the donated use of a fully equipped concession trailer and we served homemade pie, ice cream and beverages.

The fair pie project will continue this year but with a slightly different format. Rather than the Grange having a separate space/trailer, we have accepted the invitation of the Newport Masons to work alongside their Steak Fry booth and provide the desserts for their meals. In turn, the Grange offered to bake the potatoes for the meals in our large ovens. So every day (Tuesday through Saturday, August 17-21) the Grange will need two teams of 2-3 volunteers each to:

- *Bake pies and wash/bake potatoes at the Grange Hall (11 a.m.-3 p.m.); Doug Bonsall, chair*
- *Cut and serve the pie at the fair (4-9 p.m.); Natalie Fritz, chair*

**Hog Purchase/Benefit Raffle** - As one of our continuing community service projects, the Grange will purchase a hog at the fair during the FFA/4-H livestock sale. The animal will then be butchered, wrapped and frozen courtesy of Benner's Meats in Thompsettown to become the two top prizes in a benefit raffle sponsored by the Grange to support the work of the Newport and Greenwood High School FFA Chapters. Renee Hetrick, chair.

**Educational Exhibit** – Thanks to Carol Gantt and Matthew Brightbill for coming forward to work on the exhibit that will go to both the Perry County and the Juniata County Fairs. This will be the 57<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that exhibits have been entered by our Grange in one or more local fairs. Volunteers are needed to help with this project – planning, set-up, and take-down. The committee is open to all suggestions so please volunteer if you have ideas for the display and/or want to help in some way.

**Pomona Concession** – At press time we had no specific details about Perry Valley's duties in the Pomona Grange concession stand near the race track/animal barns at the Perry Co. Fair. The proceeds of the project are used to purchase dictionaries for all third grade students in the county, to contribute to charitable appeals and to award a \$100 scholarship each night of the fair to a 4-H or FFA member.

# Grange Provides Continuous Services to Community



## Summer Reading Programs

Again this summer Perry Valley Grange joined forces with **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** to support children's reading programs at the Greenwood Elementary School (shown above) and at the Newport Public Library. The Grange provided \$500 and Thrivent contributed \$400 so each participating child could receive a book of their very own to encourage the development of lifelong good reading habits. A nameplate placed in the front of each book notes that it was donated by the Grange.

## Student Awards

Perry Valley continued its long tradition to recognize the outstanding achievements of local students by giving awards in both Greenwood and Newport High Schools this spring. The FFA and Vo-Tech Awards recognition included a \$200 United States Savings Bond to each of the four recipients.



## Greenwood Recycling

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Volunteers are invited to help the Grange operate the Greenwood Area Recycling Project at the new Millerstown Park on West Juniata Parkway, just east of town. Collection starts at 8 AM and ends promptly at 10 AM. Afterward a brunch will be served at the Grange Hall to all volunteers helping this day.



This service activity we've done each July for many years helps in some small way to keep our land a cleaner place by recycling glass, metals and paper. Contact Linda Byers (589-7889) to volunteer or for more details.

### Here's a list of what is accepted for recycling:

- **Aluminum cans & foil**– rinsed & crushed
- **Bi-metal (tin) cans** – rinsed & crushed
- **Plastic jugs, jar & bottles (all #1 & #2)** – rinsed, no caps or lids, crushed (if possible), separated into three categories as follows:
  - Clear milk and gallon water jugs (#2)
  - Soda & small water bottles (#1)
  - Detergent bottles/colored milk jugs (white/yellow)
- **Newspapers** – tied securely; may be in paper bags but NO plastic bags
- **Magazines** – tied securely & bundled separately from newspapers, may be in paper bags but NO plastic bags
- **Cardboard** – flattened cardboard, cereal & shipping boxes; no packing materials
- **Books** – all kinds accepted (hardbacks, paperbacks, phone)

## Picnic for Perry Village Residents

Despite it being a very hot day, everyone at Perry Village (nursing home) enjoyed the patio picnic sponsored by the Grange on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers prepared and served box lunches (below, left) and then guitarist-singer Dave Feltman of Richfield (below) entertained with Gospel music.



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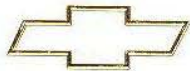
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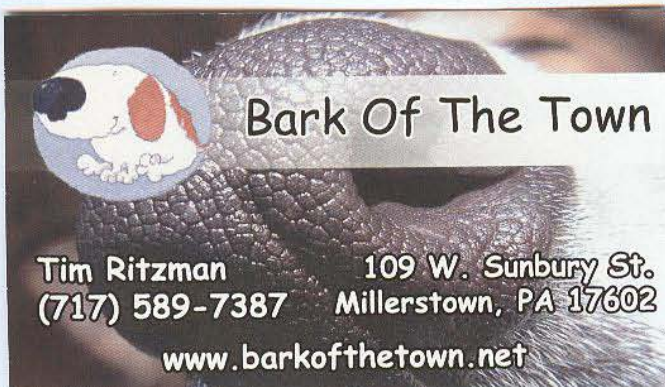
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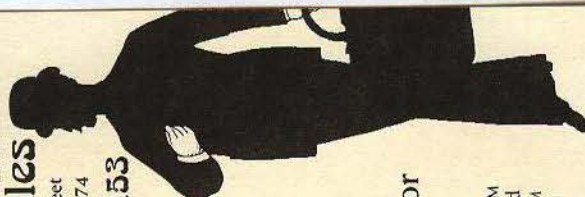
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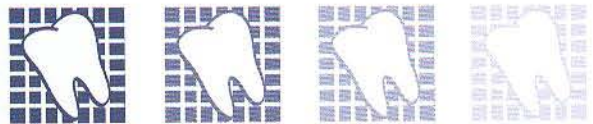
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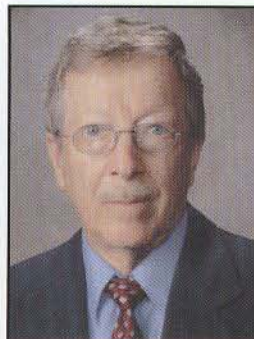


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Last summer's outing at Bill Cameron's home was so successful and pleasant that we've accepted an offer to return again this year. We'll gather on a Saturday afternoon to enjoy swimming, table/card games, wine/cheese tasting, picnic supper and live entertainment by a Willie Nelson impersonator.

The evening has a "country" theme so wear your best "country" hat and/or neck scarf; prizes will be awarded! Everything takes place at the home of Bill Cameron, 841 Pfoutz Valley Road, Millerstown and will be held "rain or shine" since Bill has a covered carport.

[Here's the schedule](#) – come when you can and stay as long as your schedule permits:

- **4:00 p.m.** - Gather for swimming, volleyball, table/card games and a sample of Bill's homemade wine with a selection of cheese & crackers
- **5:00 p.m.** – Picnic dinner. The Grange will furnish meat, beverage, and place settings
- **6:00 p.m.** – Entertainment for your listening enjoyment will be provided by the **Jim Lowery** from Newport doing his "Willie Nelson Impressions"

### Checklist of things to bring along:

- a lawn chair, blanket or pillow
- your favorite "country" hat and/or neck scarf
- swim suit (if you want to "take a dip") or a table game if you prefer this type of activity
- a casserole, salad or dessert to share for the meal

## Weiner Roast/Craft Night Election of Officers Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

We're not superstitious and are planning a "good luck" meeting as new leaders are selected for the next two years. But first, we'll enjoy wieners on the grill and whatever other goodies you choose to bring for a shared picnic supper in the pavilion on the Grange grounds.

We'll begin at 6:30 p.m. tonight to finish early for those who want or need to go to the Millerstown Fireman's Carnival. Please bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share for the meal. As usual, the Grange will furnish the hot dogs, beverages and place settings.

Immediately after our meal, an informal and very brief business meeting will be held in the pavilion. The Nominating Committee will make its report, additional nominations for any office will be accepted from the floor and we will cast a written ballot to choose officers for 2011-2012.

Finally, the craft night program will feature three projects for you to work on, either individually or with a partner. Here are samples of the **tablecloth flowers**, **dryer hose pumpkins** and **coffee filter angels**; all supplies will be furnished for those who wish to participate.



# Summer Events for Your Enjoyment

## July 2010

5	Executive Committee meeting – 7 PM
9	State Grange Junior Camp Dedication of Lesta Schreiber memorial gifts (see details on Page 1)
10	<p><b>Poolside Picnic</b>  <b>Country Western Musical Entertainment</b>            Gathering at 4 p.m. at Bill Cameron's home, 841 Pfoutz Valley Rd, Millerstown (see details on Page 10)</p> <p><b>Social Committee</b> – Doug Bonsall (chair), Kitty Smith, Bill Cameron, Bob &amp; Barb Sheaffer, Carol Eckenrode, Ken Saylor, Marge Gochenaur</p>
17	Conference Room rental - Smith
26	Joint Grange-Masons Planning Committee
27	Pomona Grange meets at Community Grange, Middle Ridge Rd, Newport – 7 PM talent contest
31	Grange provides volunteers for Greenwood Recycling – 8 AM @ Millerstown Park

## August 2010

13	<p><b>Weiner Roast/Craft Night</b>  <b>Election of officers for 2011-2012</b>            Starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Grange Pavilion (rain or shine) (see details on Page 10)</p> <p><b>Social Committee</b> – Marge Earnest (chair), Peg Bolton, Carol Gantt, Dolores Guyer, George &amp; Twyla Courtot</p>
14	Wedding Reception - DeSanto/Schubert
15	Set-up Perry County Fair Exhibit
17-21	<p>Perry County Fair, Newport            Perry Valley provides pie for Masonic concession Pie/potato baking each morning at Grange Hall (see Page 2 for more information)</p>
22	Remove Perry County Fair Exhibit
24	Banquet – PA Advisory Services Financial Planning Seminar

## Celebrating Special Days

### July Birthdays

2	Virginia Shotzberger	16	Charles Page
3	Elizabeth Wright	19	Krista Pontius
7	Harry Schreiber	20	Beth Reisinger
10	Henry Newlin	27	Tim Albright
12	Donald Brightbill	29	Sue Zettlemoyer

### July Anniversaries

5	Rodney & Carol Rhoades
8	Lloyd & SueAnn Byers
17	Marvin & Sue Pontius

### August Birthdays

2	Ken Bonsall	17	Dave Wyble
2	Viola Byers	24	Bernadette Hudson
3	Frank McDermond	26	Harriet Walker
5	Ken Bolton	26	Robert Cameron
6	Andrea Cameron	29	Natalie Fritz
16	Dale Cox		

### August Anniversaries

4	Robert & Andrea Cameron
30	Ron & Bernice Makibbin

**A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped recently with two big projects at the Grange:**

- **Outdoor work day** - mulching, trimming, power washing
- **Cherries for pies** - Picking/seeding/freezing 100+ lbs.

**Corn Parties** - We expect to add several work nights to the calendar this summer when it will be time to pick, husk, cut and freeze sweet corn to serve at banquets next winter. Obviously we don't know the date(s) when the corn will be ready, so expect a call to help! Supper will be provided!



## Financial Report

**Checking Balance from 4/2010..... \$21,268.59**  
**PLUS:** Receipts – May 2010 ..... + 9,306.12  
 Receipts – June 2010..... + 3,802.85  
**LESS:** Expenditures – May 2010..... - 5,504.21  
 Expenditures – June 2010..... - 3,435.02  
**Checking Balance to 7/2010 ..... \$25,438.33**  
**Certificates of Deposit..... \$35,228.58**

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### Perry Valley Grange Ideals

**A good Grange member:**

*Places faith in God,  
Looks forward to the future,  
Helps those in need, and  
Is loyal to family, community and nation.*

### Perry Valley Grange Vision

*Foster an atmosphere where individuals can grow  
spiritually, intellectually and socially and, through that  
growth, improve themselves, their families,  
communities and the nation.*

**FFA Benefit Raffle Tickets** - Enclosed inside you will find an un-numbered sheet with details about the prizes in this year's raffle sponsored by the Grange to raise funds for the local Newport & Greenwood FFA Chapters. Underneath the listing of the nine prizes, you'll find 12 stubs - \$1/each of \$5/for six. Either buy them yourself or sell them to others knowing that just \$10 from everyone receiving this newsletter will go a long way to support our young people.

Please return the completed stubs/payment to:

**Carol Rhoades**  
**1436 Turkey Bird Road**  
**Newport, PA 17074**

Please make all checks payable to:

**Perry Valley Grange.**

If you are receiving this newsletter electronically and do not have means to print the stubs, please contact Renee Hetrick (589-3369) for paper tickets to be mailed to you. Likewise, contact Renee if you need more tickets to sell to family and friends.

The drawing will take place at our next public dinner on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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